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SUBJ: SYG REPORT TO SC AND PUBLIC STATEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT

1. USYG URQUHART INFORMS US THAT SECRETARIAT IS DRAFTING BRIEF, INTERIM REPORT TO SC PENDING FURTHER DETAILS ON NATURE AND SIZE OF NORTHERN FORCE. REPORT WILL NOTE THAT USYG GUYER AND UNEF COMMANDER SIILASVUO WILL REPRESENT SYG AT MAY 31 SIGNING CEREMONY IN GENEVA. IT WILL ALSO STATE THAT CONFERENCE DIRECTOR WINSPEARE HAS BEEN RUEQUESTED TO PREPARE FACILITIES FOR CEREMONY.

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WM SPEAKING FOR SYG, UN SPOKESMAN READ FOLLOWING STATEMENT

LATE MAY 29 HAILING ISRAEL-SYRIA DISENGAGEMENT AGEEMENT:

QUOTE

I WELCOME THIS AGREEMENT, WHICH I CONSIDER A MOST VALUABLE STEP FORWARD IN THE EFFORTS TO FIND A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. THIS NEW AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES A FURTHER IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AS WAS THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AGEEMENT BEFORE IT.

OF COURSE, THE MAIN QUESTIONS ARE STILL AHEAD OF US, NAMELY AN OVERALL POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. THIS WILL NEED A FURTHER STRENUOUS EFFORT BY THE PARTIES DIRECTLY INVOLVED AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED. THE UNITED NATIONS STANDS READY TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE PARTIES BOTH IN IMPLEMENTING THE PRESENT AGREEMENT AND IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT. UNQUOTE.

3. UN SPOKESMAN MADE SEVERAL OTHER POINTS IN QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD: (A) NEW UN FORCE IS TENTATIVELY REFERRED TO AS UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (UNDOF). SYG BELIEVES PRESENT UNEF CAN DO BOTH JOBS -- OVERSEE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN AS WELL AS ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT. (B) DESPITE "IMMINENT POSSIBILITY" OF SC MEETING MAY 31 TO TAKE UP HIS FORTHCOMING REPORT ON DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, SYG DOES NOT PLAN TO CHANGE HIS TRAVEL PLANS. HE WILL PROCEED TO MIDDLE EAST OVER WEEKEND. (C) IT IS EXPECTED THAT SYG WILL MEET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR ME, BUT EXACT TIME AND PLACE ARE NOT KNOWN. (D) NO PREPARATIONS HAVE YET BEEN MADE TO MOVE UN TROOPS INTO ISRAEL-SYRIA DISENGAGEMENT AREA. (E) WHILE SYG HAS NOT YET SEEN TEXT OF AGREEMENT, ITS MAIN CONTENTS WERE RELAYED TO HIM MORNING OF MAY 29 BY AMB SCALI. SCALI

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